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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/226,597

Filing Date: January 7, 1999

First Named Inventor: Julio PIMENTEL

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Gailene Gabel

Attorney Docket Number: 330140.00500

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a.

Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 4, 2003.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

b. ☐ Other _____

- i. ☐ Enclosed:
- ii. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- i. ☒ \$375.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time and Check in the amount of \$400.00
- iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Date: June 2, 2003

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Application of: Julio PIMENTEL

Application No.: 09/226,597

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: January 7, 1999

Examiner: G. GABEL

For: WEIGHT CONTROL USING AN ANTI-LIPASE ANTIBODY

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Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
2. Check in the amount of \$375.00 for RCE filing fee.

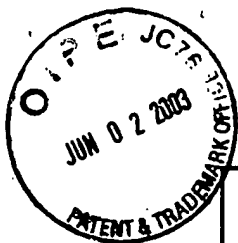
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/226,597
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	January 7, 1999
375.00		First Named Inventor	Julio PIMENTA
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	
Total Claims	Extra Claims
Independent Claims	Fee from below
Multiple Dependent	Fee Paid
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Small Entity	Fee Description
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1252 400	2252 200
1253 920	2253 460
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1401 320	2401 160
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1809 740	2809 370
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1801 740	2801 370
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